

**ALASKA DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND GAME  
DIVISION OF COMMERCIAL FISHERIES  
NEWS RELEASE**



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**NORTON SOUND CDQ KING CRAB FISHERY TO REMAIN OPEN**

Norton Sound Economic Development Corporation (NSEDC) has requested that the Norton Sound CDQ king crab fishery continue to be open after the commercial open access king crab fishery closes at 6:00PM Saturday, August 11. Therefore, those crab permit holders registered with Fish & Game for the CDQ crab fishery may continue to crab after the closure of the commercial open access king crab fishery.

Registered CDQ permit holders are reminded that the CDQ quota is assigned to NSEDC and NSEDC has the right to determine what permit holders will be able to harvest crab in the CDQ fishery. Over 17,000 pounds of crab remain on the CDQ quota.

For further information please contact the Nome office at 907-443-5167 or 1-800-560-2271 or the Unalakleet office at 907-624-3921.

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